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## UNIDENTIFIED BRANCH (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 395

14th June 1942

To AKASTO[i].

1.

[67 groups unrecoverable]

to provide the .....[a] Branch[FILLER][ii] with a MUSIC[MUSYKA][iii].

No. 6563

NORTHERN[SEVERNYYJ][iv]

Note: [a] In the original Russian the word "Branch", preceded by an adjectival ending, comes at the beginning of the recovered passage. The adjective itself is at the end of the 67-group gap.

Comments: [i] AKASTO: Col. N.I. NIKITUSHOV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] Branch: Unidentified. There have been references to █ Branch 5 (see STOCKHOLM's No. █ of 672, 23rd August 1941 (3/NBP/T1668) and No. 737 of 19th April 1942 (3/NBP/T1808)).

[iii] MUSIC: Coverword for E/T set.

[iv] NORTHERN: MOSCOW addressee and signatory. Probably Northern Department.

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